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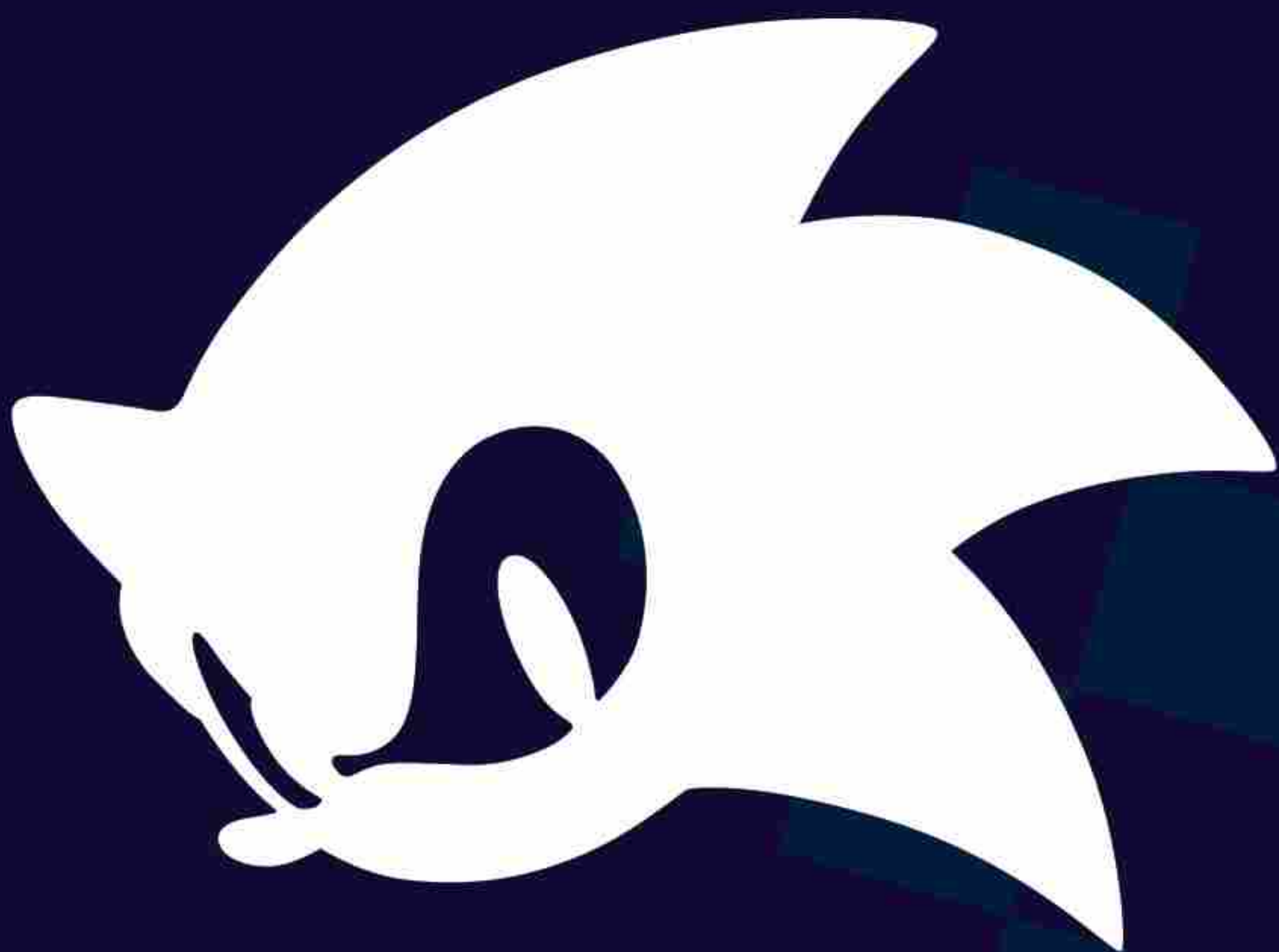
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STORY SO FAR





AMY ROSE

Hammer-swinging Heroine.
Restoration organizer.



JEWEL THE BEETLE

Crystal Curator.
Tangle's best friend.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Tech-savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.



TANGLE THE LEMUR

Excitable Hero.
Elastic-tailed brawler.



WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper.
Variable wispon master.



DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius.
Eggman Empire.



CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY

Ace detectives.
Chaotix detective agency.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Gentle Heroine.
Restoration ally.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-hunting Spy.
Restoration ally.



THE BABYLON ROGUES

Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.

SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE.

TREMBLE IN
FEAR, FOOLS! I AM
DR. EGGMAN--GREATEST
OF PARTY CRASHERS IN
THE FIERCEST OF PARTY
CRUSHERS!





I SIMPLY MUST THANK YOU FOR GATHERING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!

IT MAKES DESTROYING YOU ALL SO MUCH EASIER!

AMY. ORDERS?

I'M NOT LEADING THE RESTORATION ANYMORE.

I PASSED IT OFF TO JEWEL.

JEWEL. ORDERS?



I DON'T KNOW! I'M JUST HANDLING THE PAPERWORK! YOU'RE ALL THE HERO-TYPES!

WHAT'S THE CALL, JET?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



FROGGY? WHERE ARE YOU?

WE ALREADY HELPED THESE JERKS ONCE.

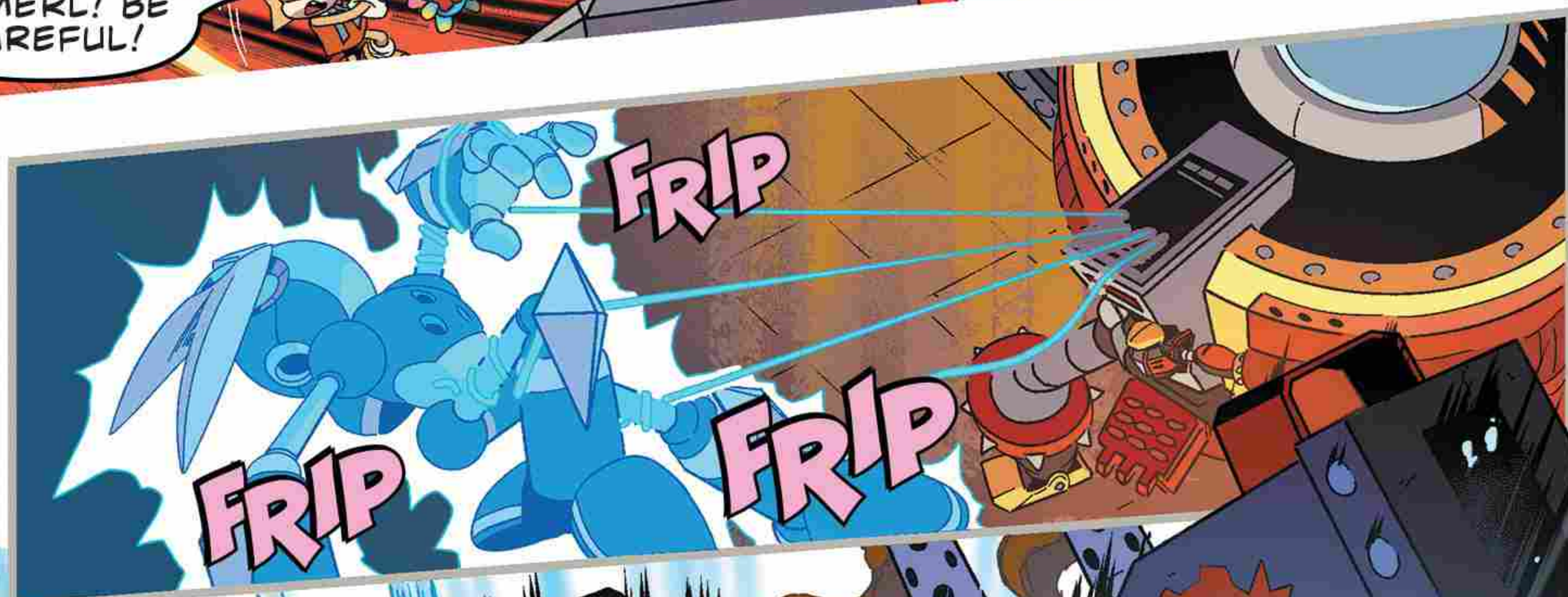
LET THEM HANDLE EGGMAN WHILE WE HELP OURSELVES TO THE GEMS AND GET OUTTA HERE!





YOU WILL NOT
MENACE CREAM
FURTHER!

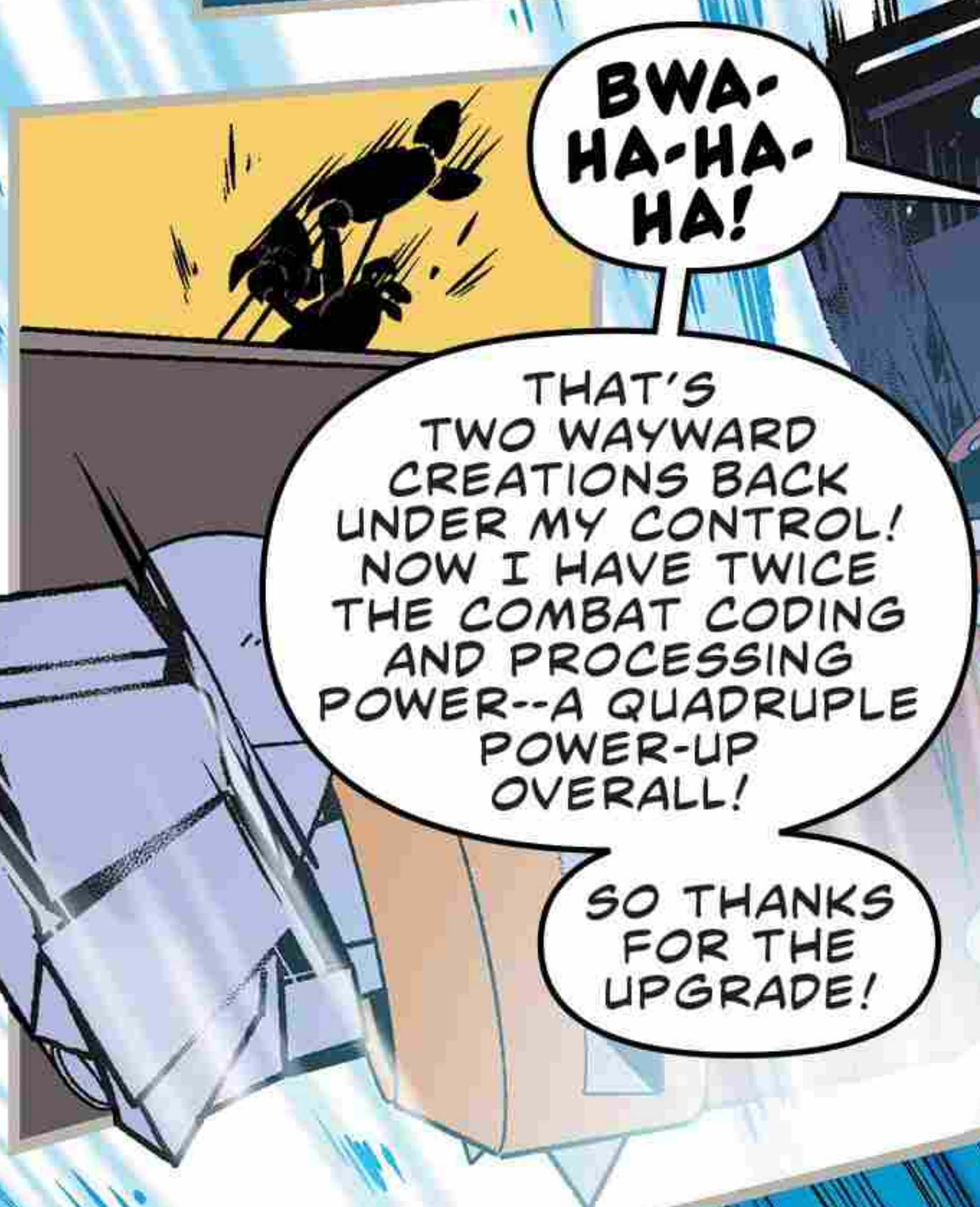
GEMERL! BE
CAREFUL!



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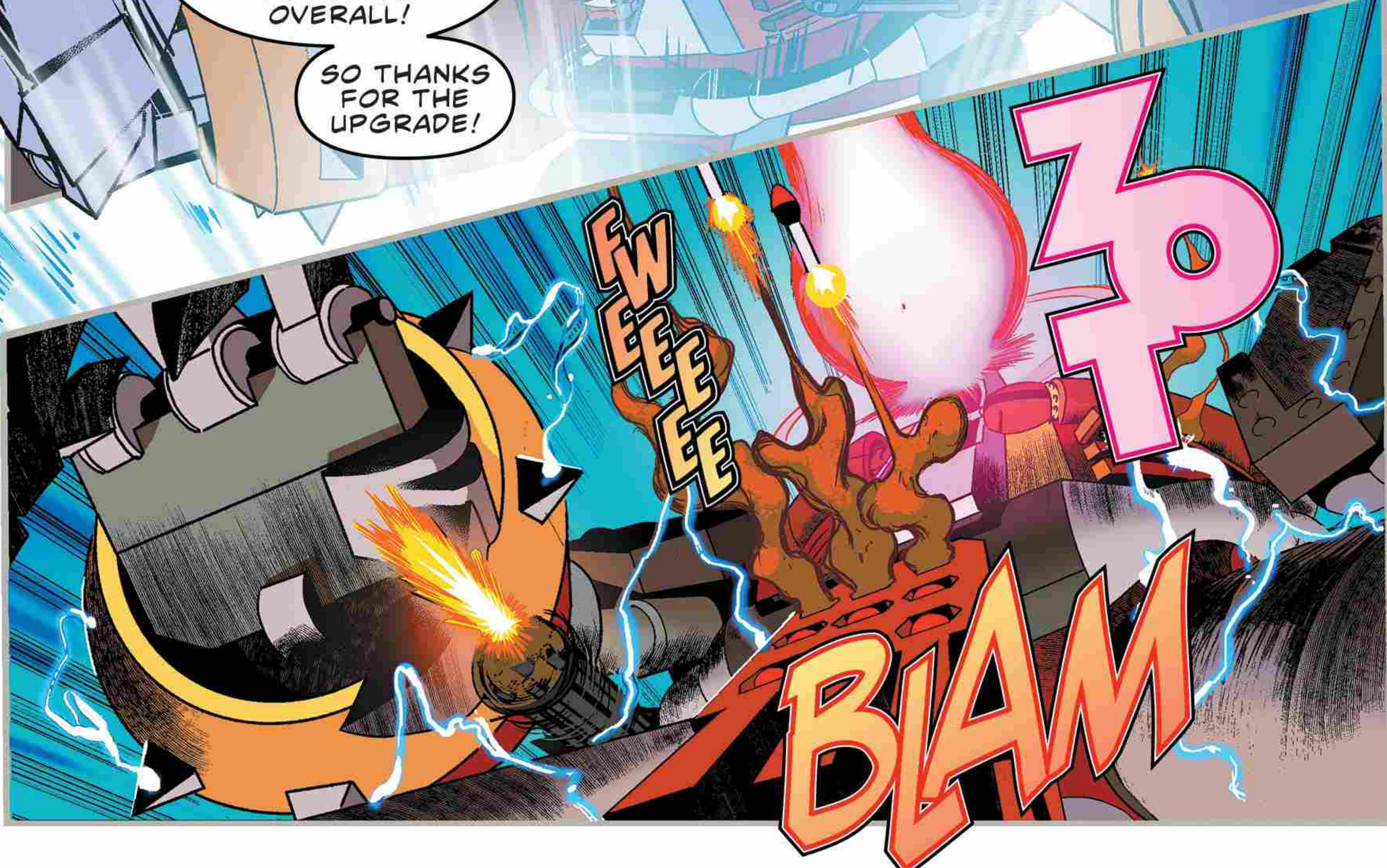
FRIP



BWA-
HA-HA-
HA!

THAT'S
TWO WAYWARD
CREATIONS BACK
UNDER MY CONTROL!
NOW I HAVE TWICE
THE COMBAT CODING
AND PROCESSING
POWER--A QUADRUPLE
POWER-UP
OVERALL!

SO THANKS
FOR THE
UPGRADE!



FWEEEEE

BIAM

IMPERIAL PALACE
OF THE SOL EMPIRE.
BLAZE'S WORLD
& DIMENSION.

HOW ARE YOU
THIS EVENING...
"MR. NEEDLE-
MOUSE?"

OH, HELLO,
YOUR HIGHNESS.
JUST TAKING A BRIEF
JOG--A FEW LAPS--
AROUND THE ISLAND ON
THIS LOVELY EVENING.

AT LEAST
HE'S STILL
RUNNING
AROUND...

TRULY.

WHILE I
AGREE WE MUST
DO ANYTHING TO
HELP HIM, ARE YOU
SURE THIS WILL
WORK?

NO.
THE NATURE OF
SONIC'S ARRIVAL, HIS
MEMORY LOSS, ARE ALL
A MYSTERY. ANYTHING
WE ATTEMPT WILL
HAVE A DEGREE OF
UNCERTAINTY TO IT.

BUT I HAVE
FAITH IN THE
POWER OF THE
SOL EMERALDS.
AND AS THEIR
GUARDIAN, ONLY I
MAY USE THEIR
POWER FOR
THIS TASK.





SPIRAL HILL VILLAGE. SONIC'S WORLD & DIMENSION.

SO THIS IS NEW AND TERRIBLE. GOT A PLAN, SWEETIE?

I'VE WRITTEN SOME CODE THAT *SHOULD* INTERFERE WITH THAT THING'S SYSTEMS AND EJECT GEMERL, BUT THERE'S NO WIRELESS RECEIVER!

I'LL NEED A HARD LINE TO UPLOAD IT!



WELL, BREAKING-AND-ENTERING IS SORT OF MY THING. TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE READY TO GO.

LOOK FOR AN ACCESS PANEL ON THE BACK IN THREE... TWO... ONE...

GO!

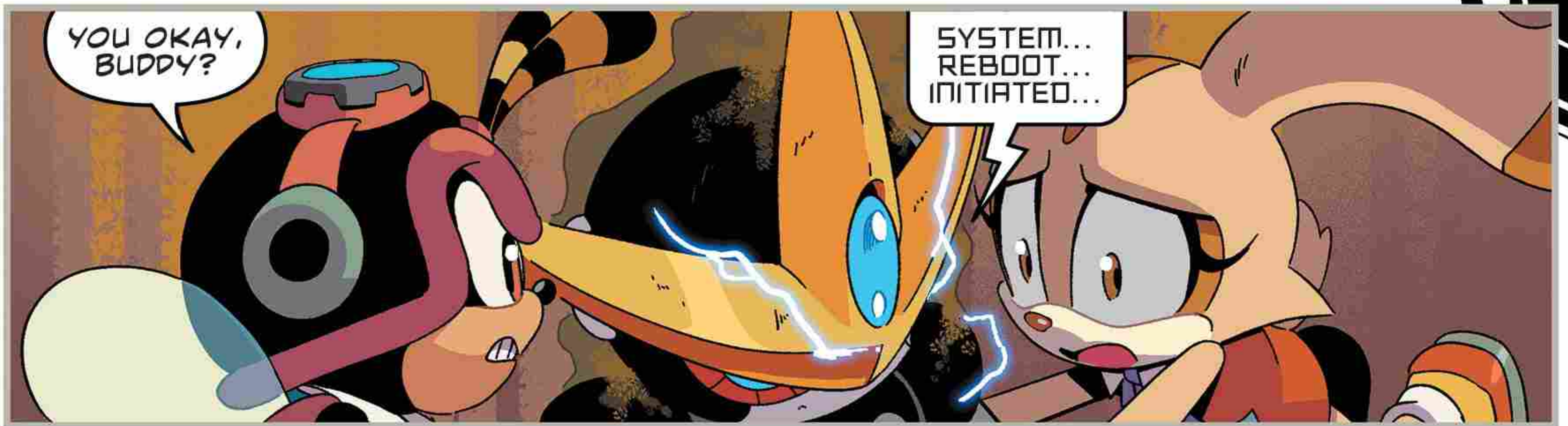


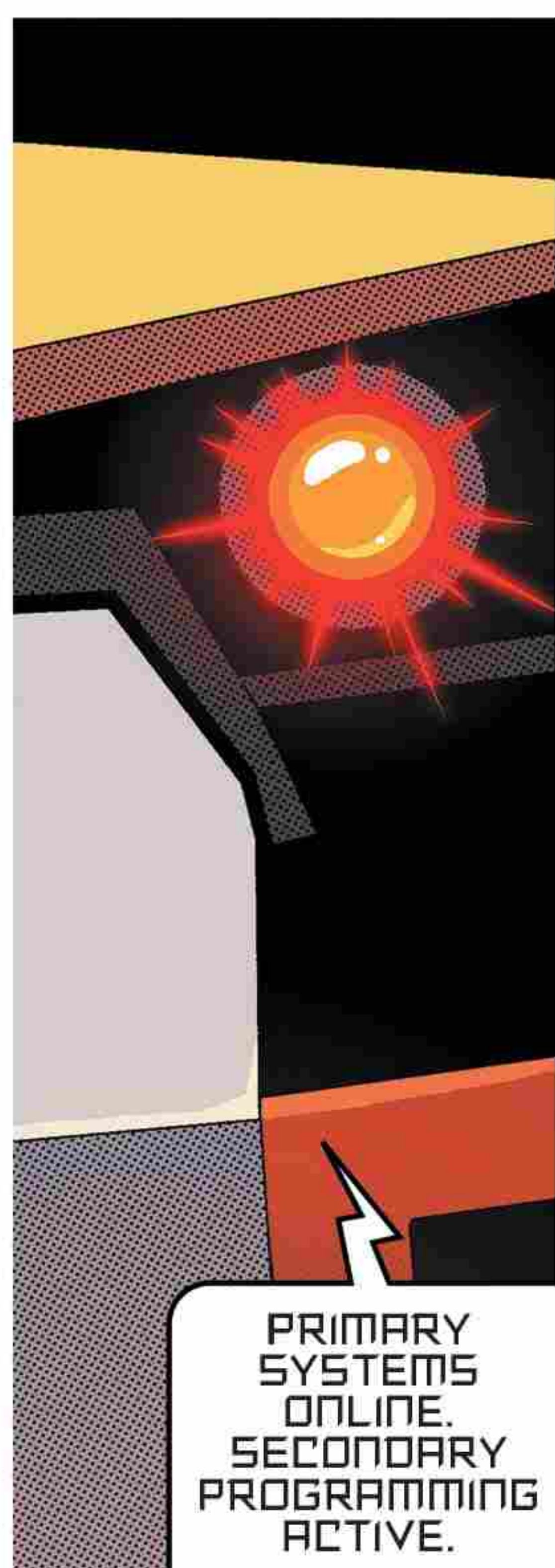
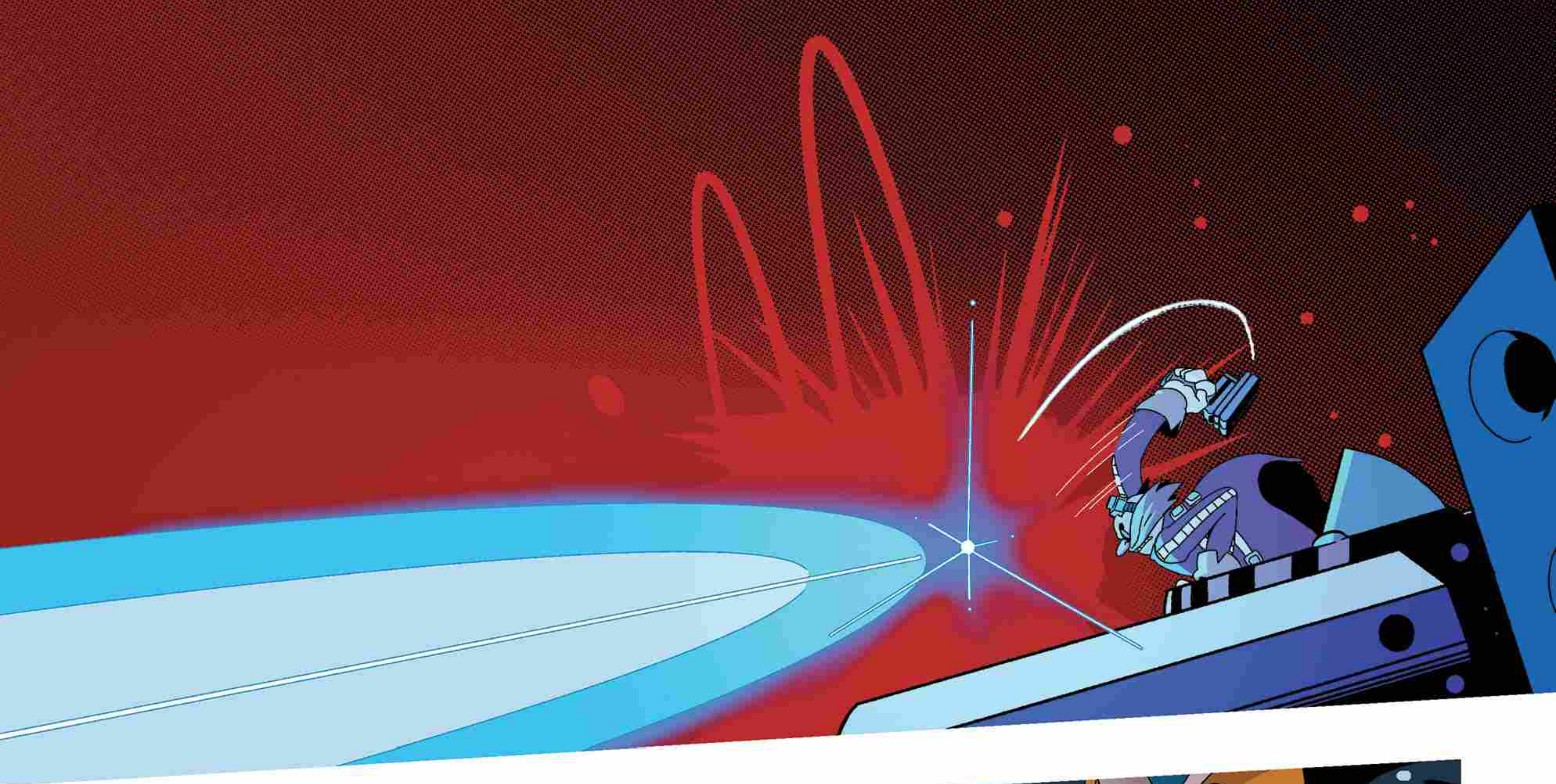
CONSTRUCTION ON THIS IS PRETTY SHODDY. THE DOCTOR THREW THIS TOGETHER IN A HURRY.

SO HE PROBABLY DIDN'T DO MUCH TO HIDE--

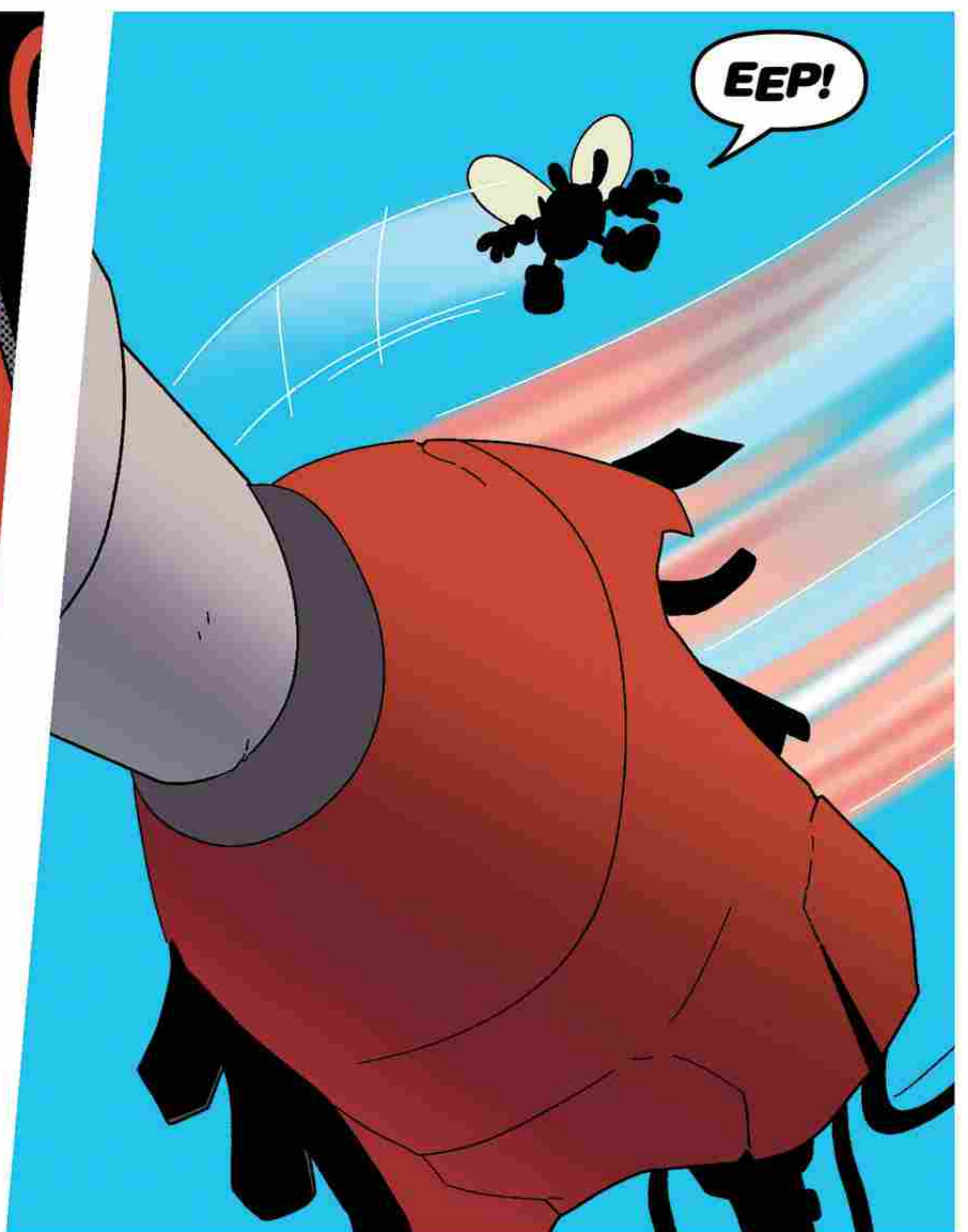


--EUREKA!



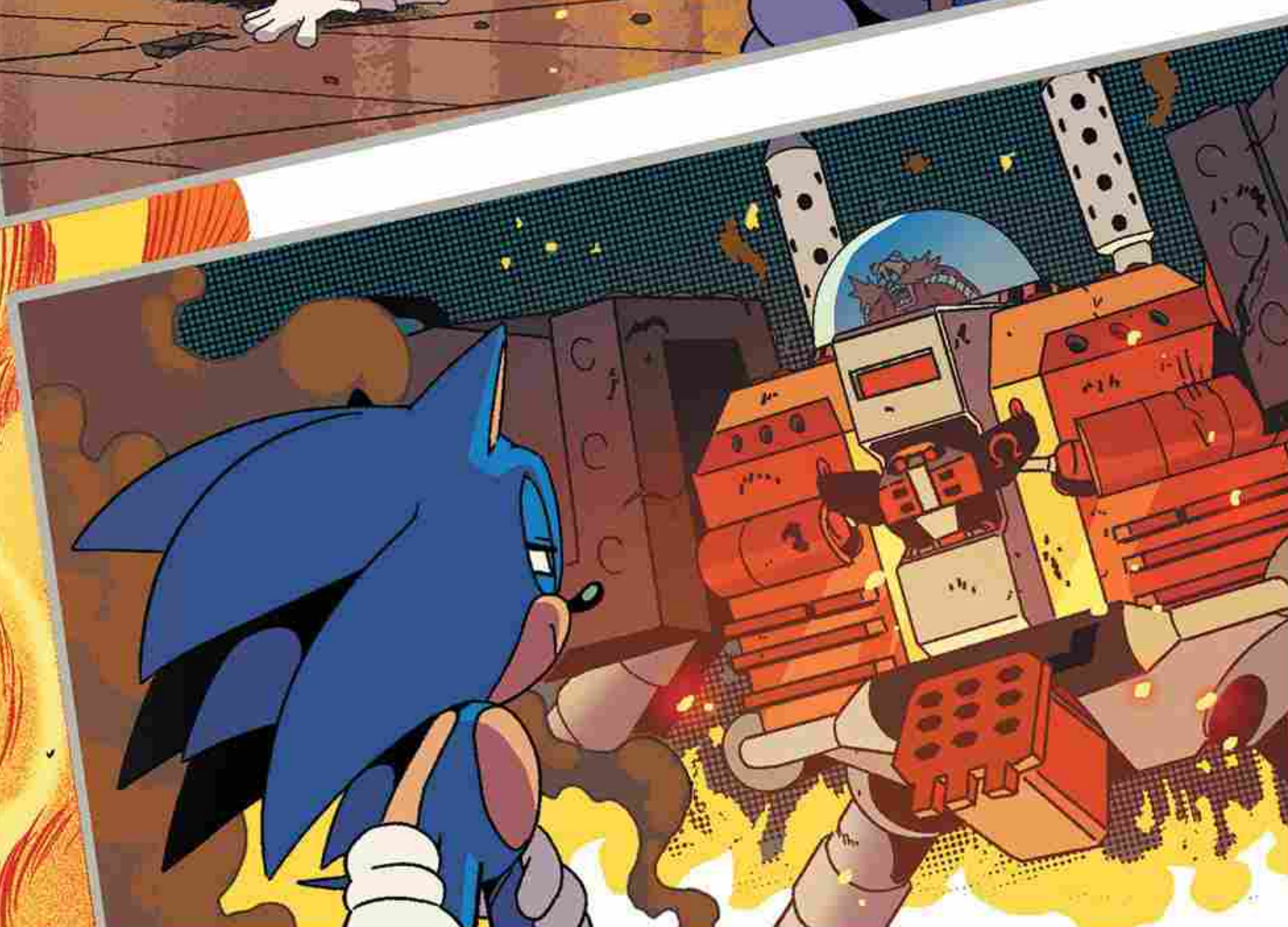
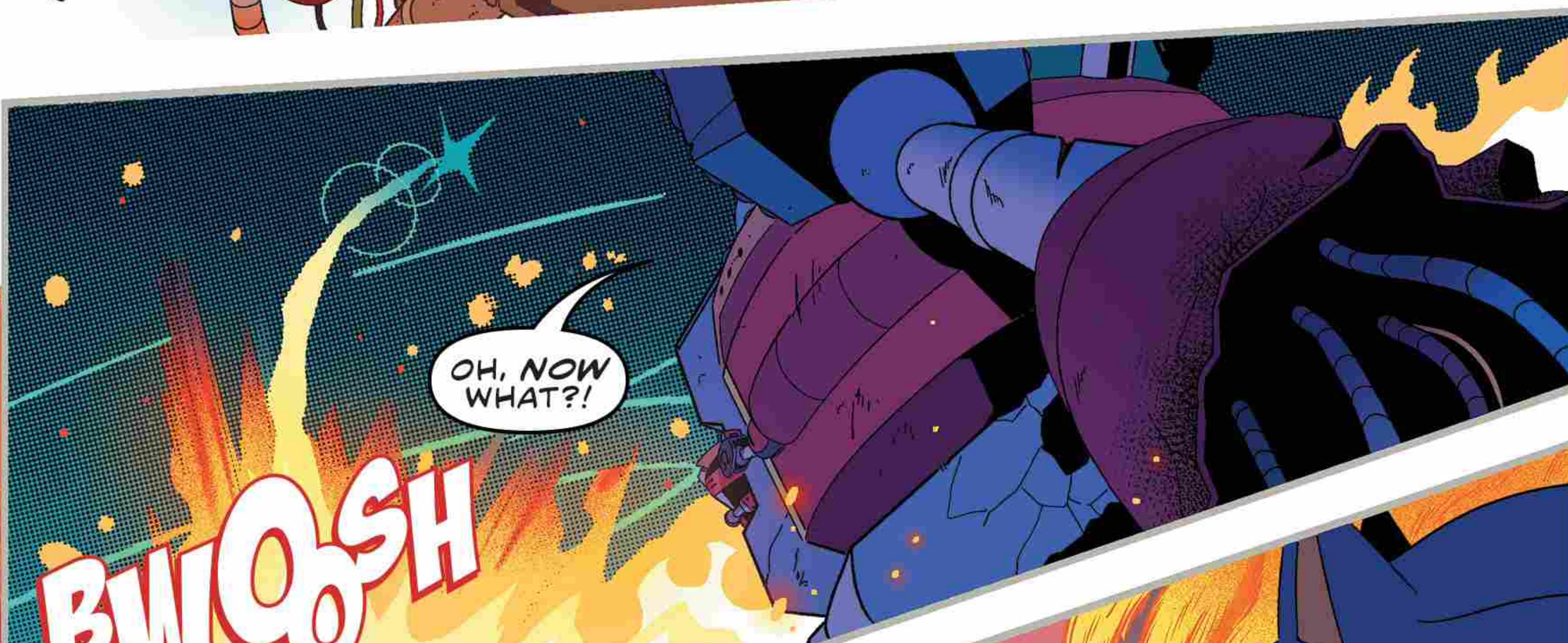












LOOKS LIKE I'M UNFASHIONABLY LATE. WHAT'S THE SITCH, LI'L BRO?

EGGMAN IS USING OMEGA AS THE CORE FOR THE BIGGER MECHA!

GOT IT!

NO NO NO!!!

I HAD THEM! I'D WON!

WHAM

WHAM

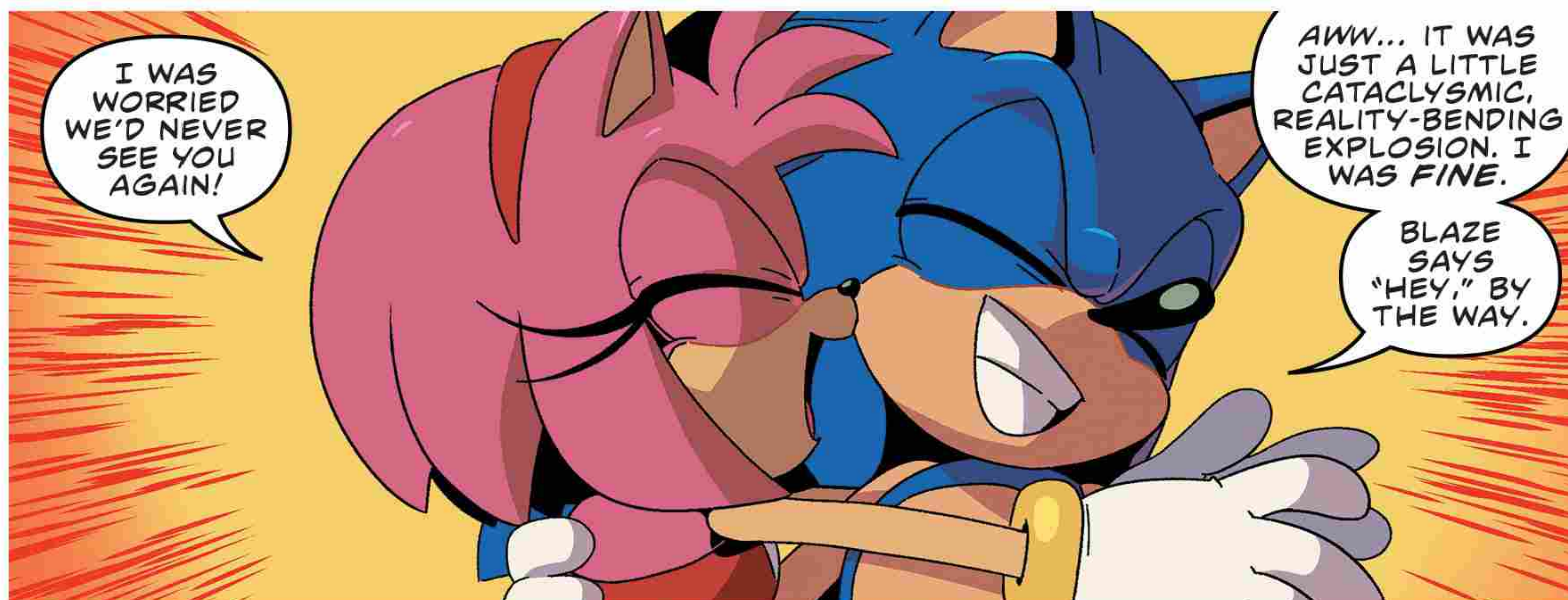
WHAM

OUT... YOU... GO!

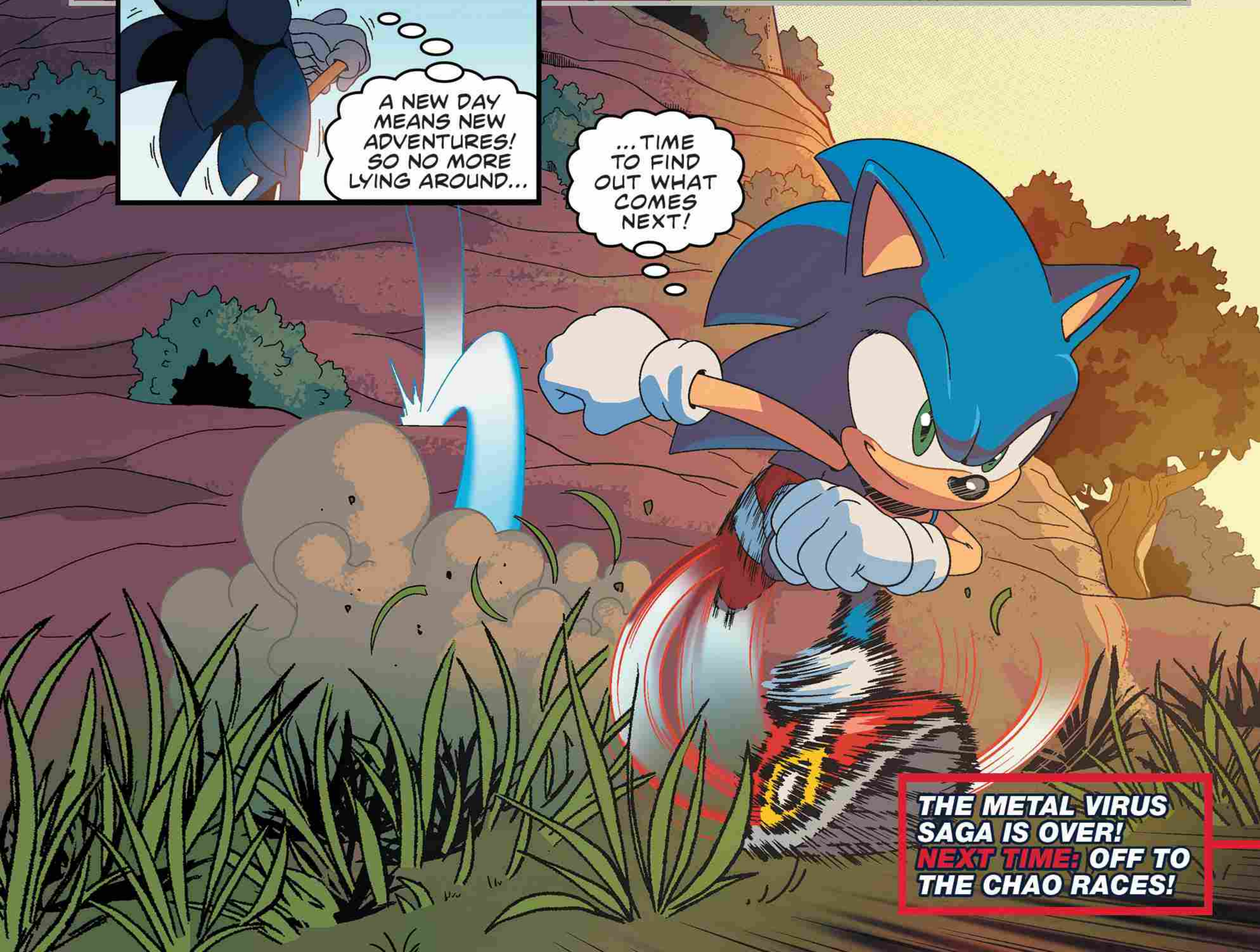
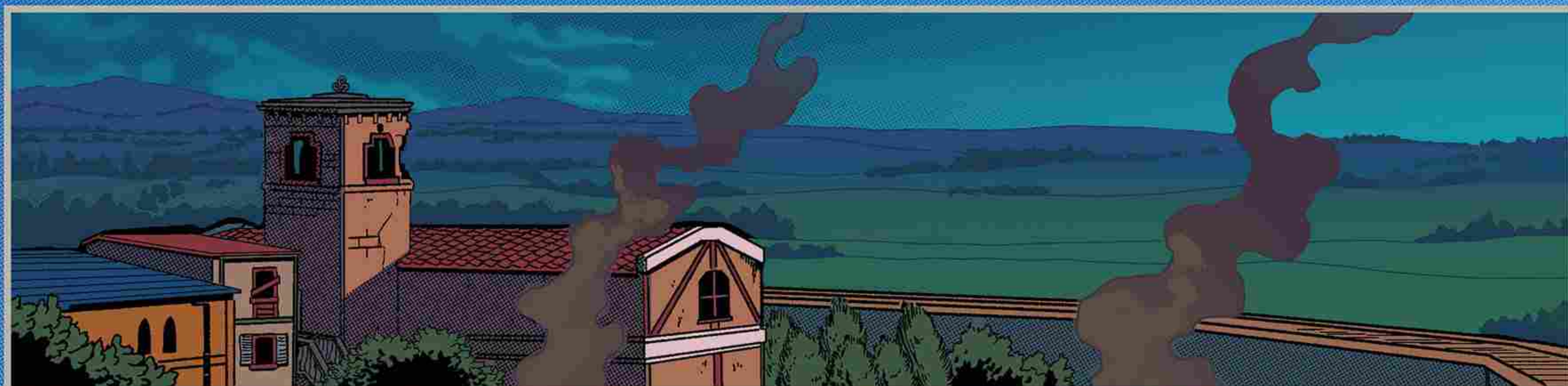
UNLEASHING STOCKPILED WRATH!











THE METAL VIRUS SAGA IS OVER!
NEXT TIME: OFF TO THE CHAO RACES!



NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! Wow! Sonic finally cured the world from the Metal Virus and had a moment of peace. Thank you to everyone who has followed the Metal Virus Saga and thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion, "Recovery, part two." Now, on to the letters!

Hey guys! Marcie again.

I've thoroughly enjoyed the zombot saga from beginning to end, and I'm very satisfied to see it reach its conclusion. This story really pushed these characters to their limits, and it's been interesting seeing the different ways they deal with crisis. I've attached some celebratory art for another arc well done! Good luck to the team with what's coming next, and a special good luck to Evan with more writing duties! I look forward to it.

Marcie Hobbs

Hey, Marcie!

Wow, your art is amazing and perfect for issue #32! You knew a happily ever after was coming, huh? The Metal Virus has really pushed the characters to the limit, you're right; it's been interesting to see the new relationships that have been formed or old



relationships that have been strengthened by their experiences. Thanks for the good luck! We've gotten a sneak peek at what Evan Stanley is doing, and we're excited for the world to see it! You'll see some old faces, some new faces, and maybe even some badnik bases.

I have been a fan of Sonic for 17 years, and I love this series! The Metal Virus arc had me on the edge of my seat and I cried tears of joy when Super Sonic and Super Silver finally cured the world.

How long will it be before Sonic returns? And will Zavok be wanting revenge once more? And is Mimic making a return?

One of your biggest fans,

Mark F.

Hi, Mark!

Super Sonic and Super Silver coming together to cure the world was really awesome. I'm sorry for your tears but happy to hear that you were gripped by the story. It's always great to hear that the hard work the amazing creators put in inspire such emotions. I think I also shed a few tears at the end of #30 and this very issue!



Sonic is back and healthy, but as for Zavok and Mimic... check out the upcoming Bad Guys miniseries starting next month... It will be slightly less tear inducing but just as much action.

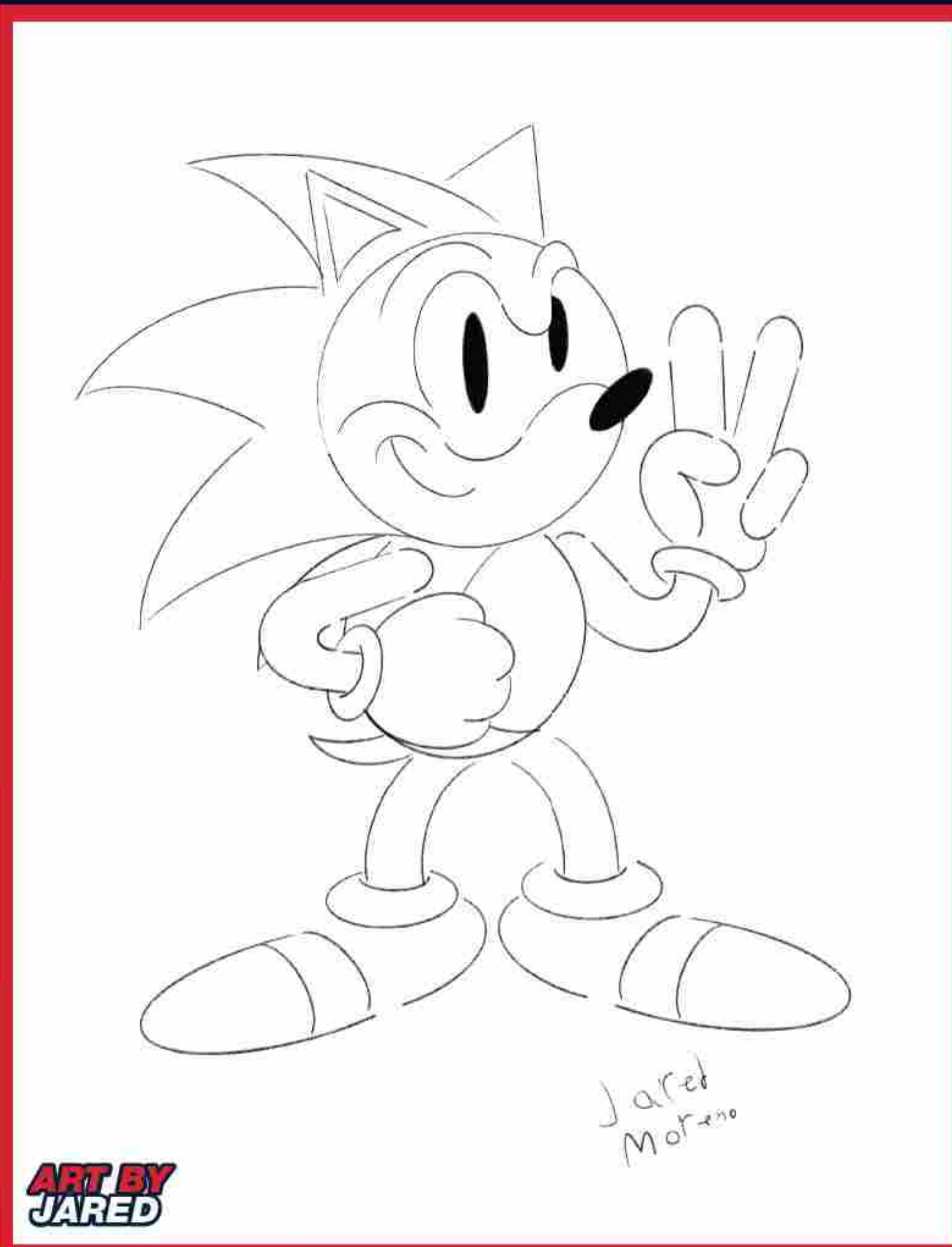
Hello IDW,

I'm Birdie, I'm 12 years old and sometime in the future I want to become an animator!

I have been a Sonic fan since I was little, but I've only been reading the comics for about a year. I really like the art in the comics, because it's so different from the games.

My favorite character is Nack the Weasel, and I'm hoping he makes it into the comics some day!

Here is a drawing I made of Don and Nite as humans.



Hi, Birdie!

Thanks so much for reading and enjoying our comics. Your Don and Nite drawing is super cool, I love seeing human takes on these characters, especially new and original characters! It's so cool that you want to be an animator. A lot of comics artists and writers also work on animations and video games, so reading comics and playing video games is a great way to learn. Illustrations and words together, whether in a book or on a screen, is a really special medium that not everyone understands, but those that do are enamored by the magic it can create.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, it's off to the races with new writer Evan Stanley in "Chao Races and Badnik Bases, part one"!



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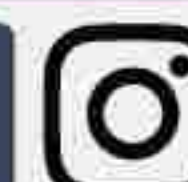
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HERE WE
ARE—TEAM
SONIC—ON
PLANET WISP.

DRIVING CARS FAST
ENOUGH TO ENTERTAIN
EVEN SONIC, ON CRAZY
TRACKS STOCKED WITH
WISP POWER-UPS.



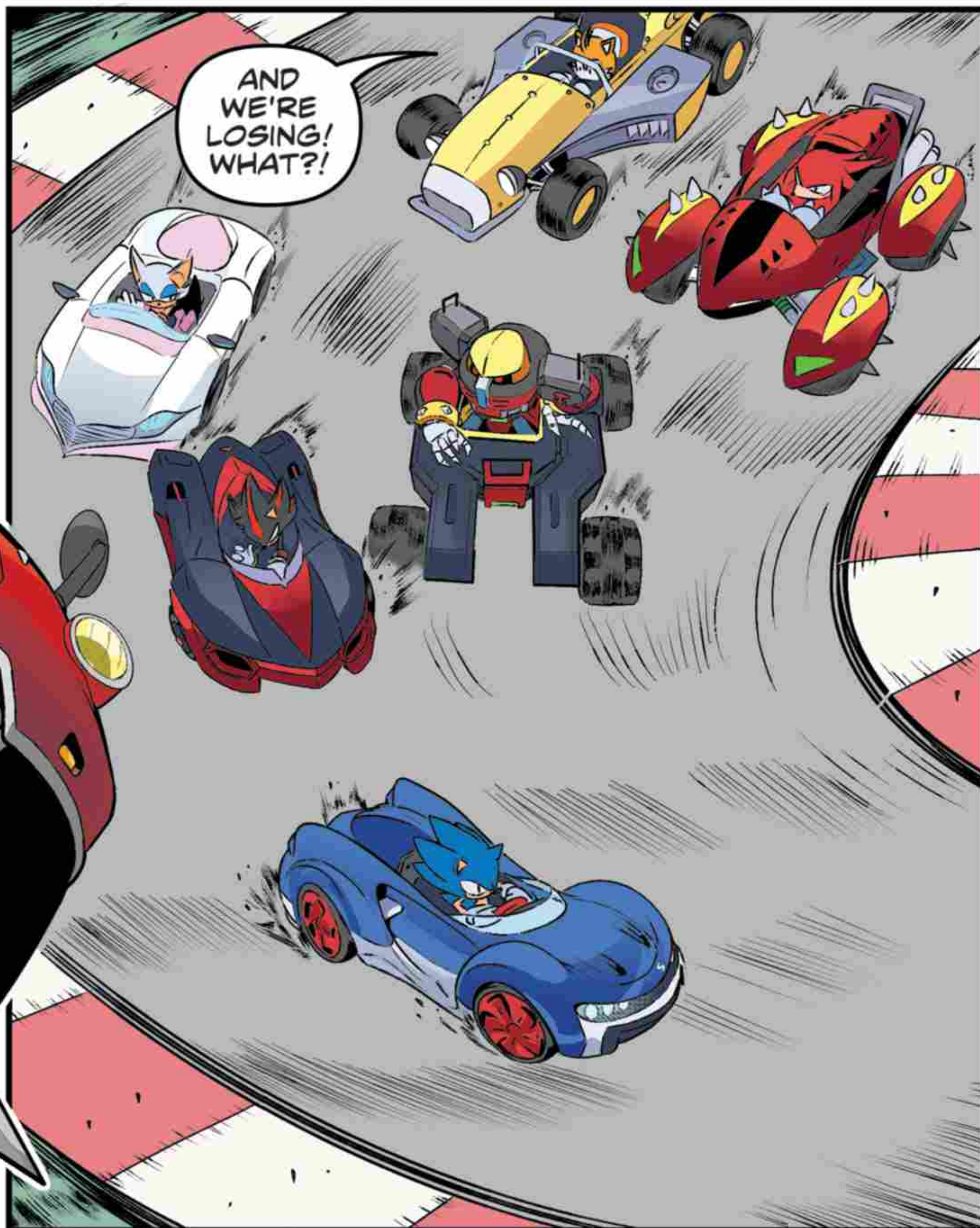
ALL FOR AN ECCENTRIC
MYSTERY MAN, DODON PA.
NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE
COMES FROM OR WHY HE
HOSTS RACES.



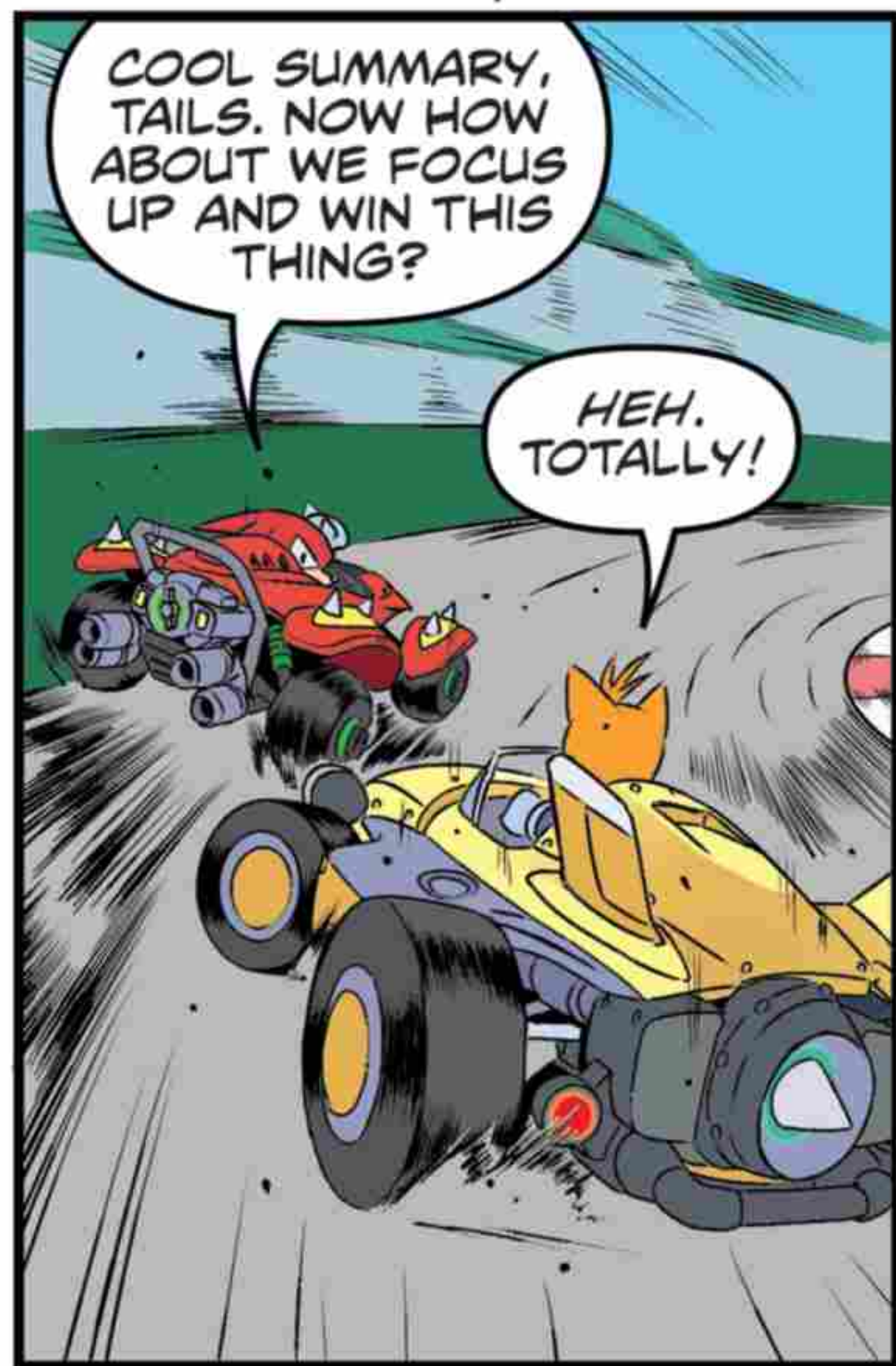
BLUE
HEDGEHOG OR
BLACK HEDGEHOG?
WHO WILL SURVIVE?
HOHOHOHO.



SERIOUSLY, I WONDER. THEY'RE BOTH PRETTY GOOD...



AND WE'RE LOSING! WHAT?!



COOL SUMMARY, TAILS. NOW HOW ABOUT WE FOCUS UP AND WIN THIS THING?

HEH. TOTALLY!



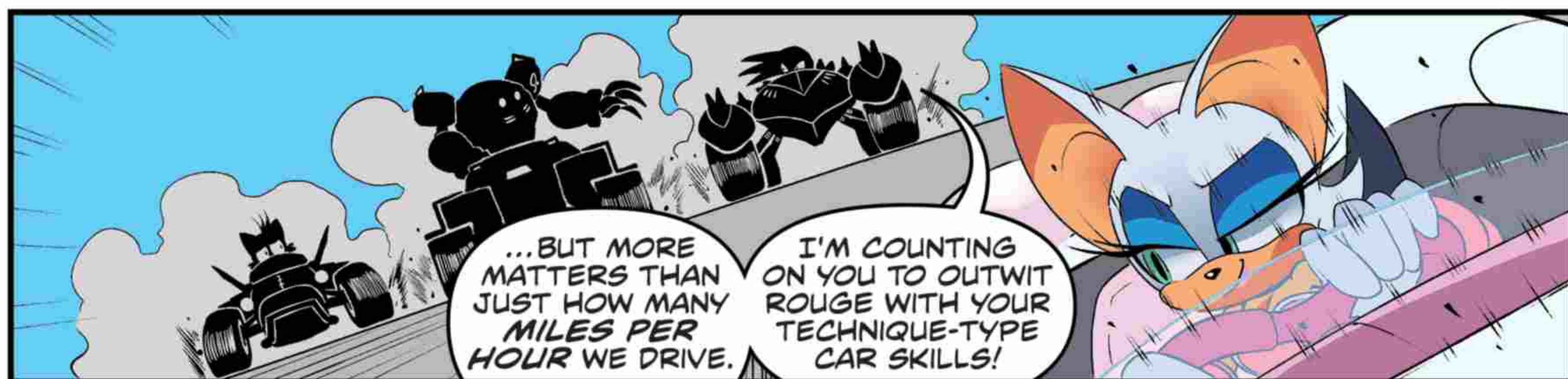
SONIC AND SHADOW ARE OFF IN THEIR OWN LITTLE WORLD IN THEIR SPEED-TYPE CARS, BUT WE'VE GOTTA MAKE SURE TO WIN, TOO.

RIGHT! WE'VE GOT THE TEAM SCORE TO THINK ABOUT.



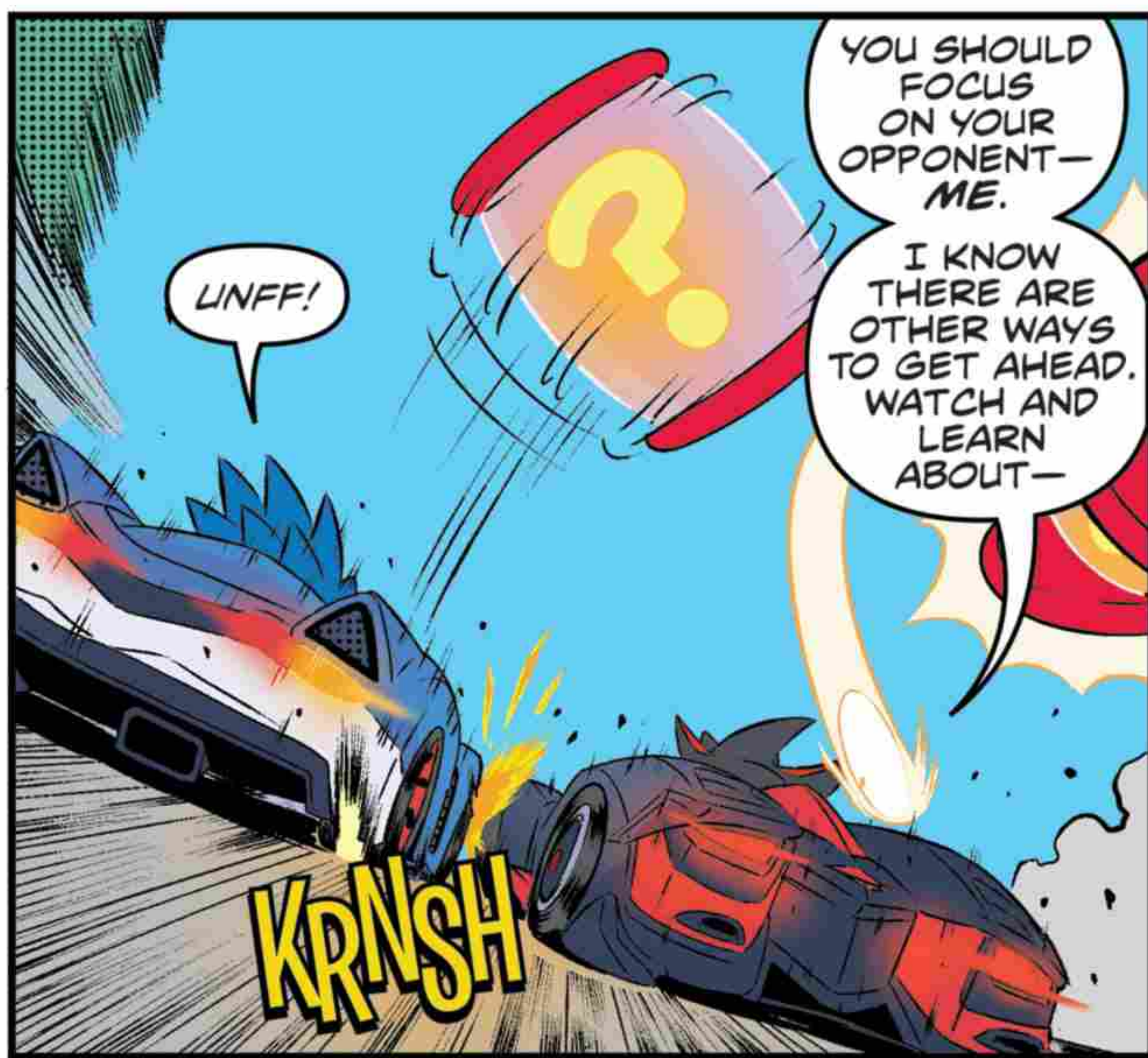
BRING-THE-PAIN PROTOCOLS INITIATED.

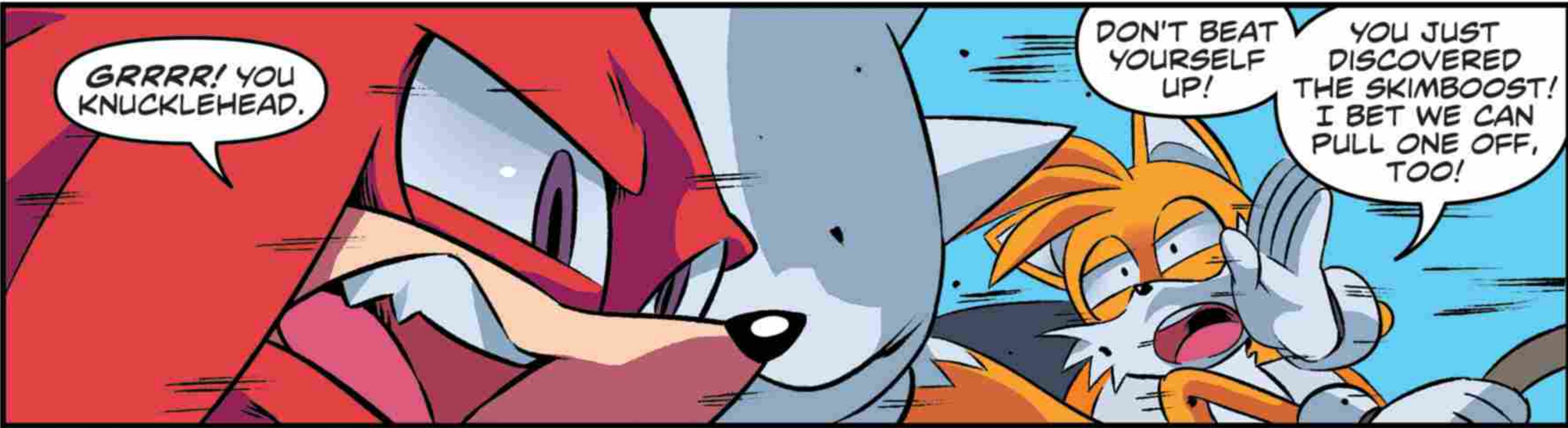
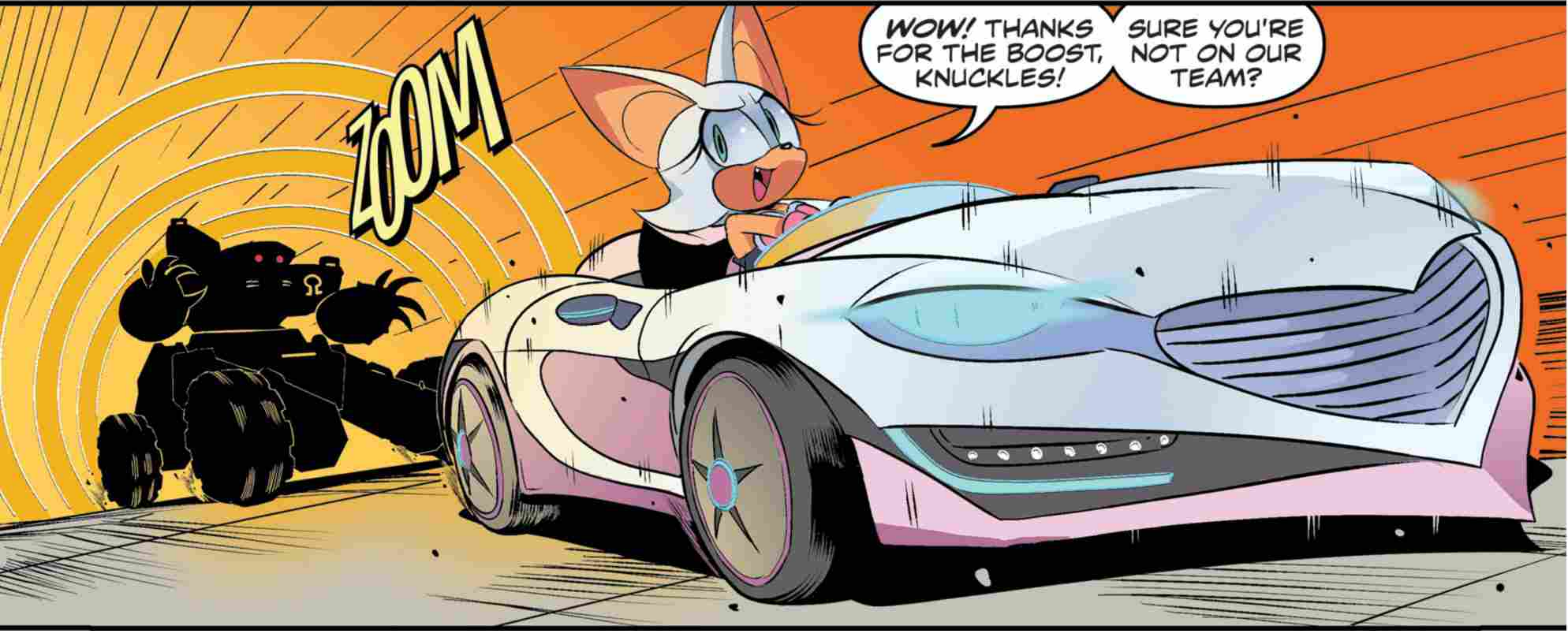
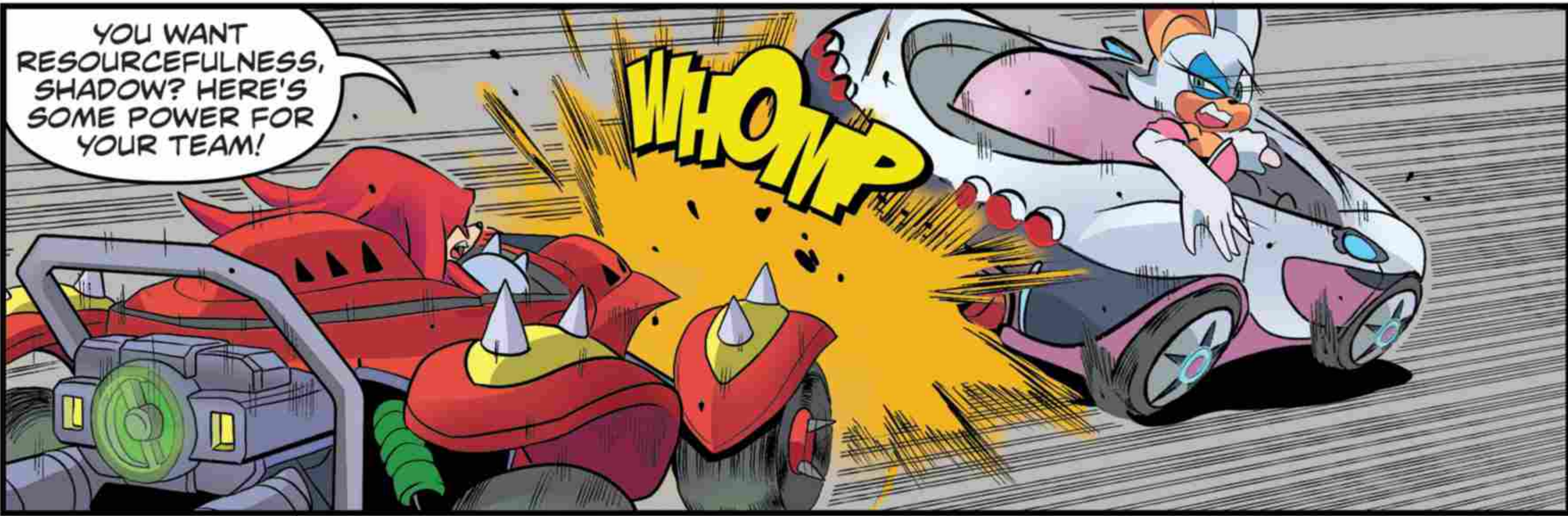
HNGH! I CAN HANDLE OMEGA IN MY POWER-TYPE RACER...

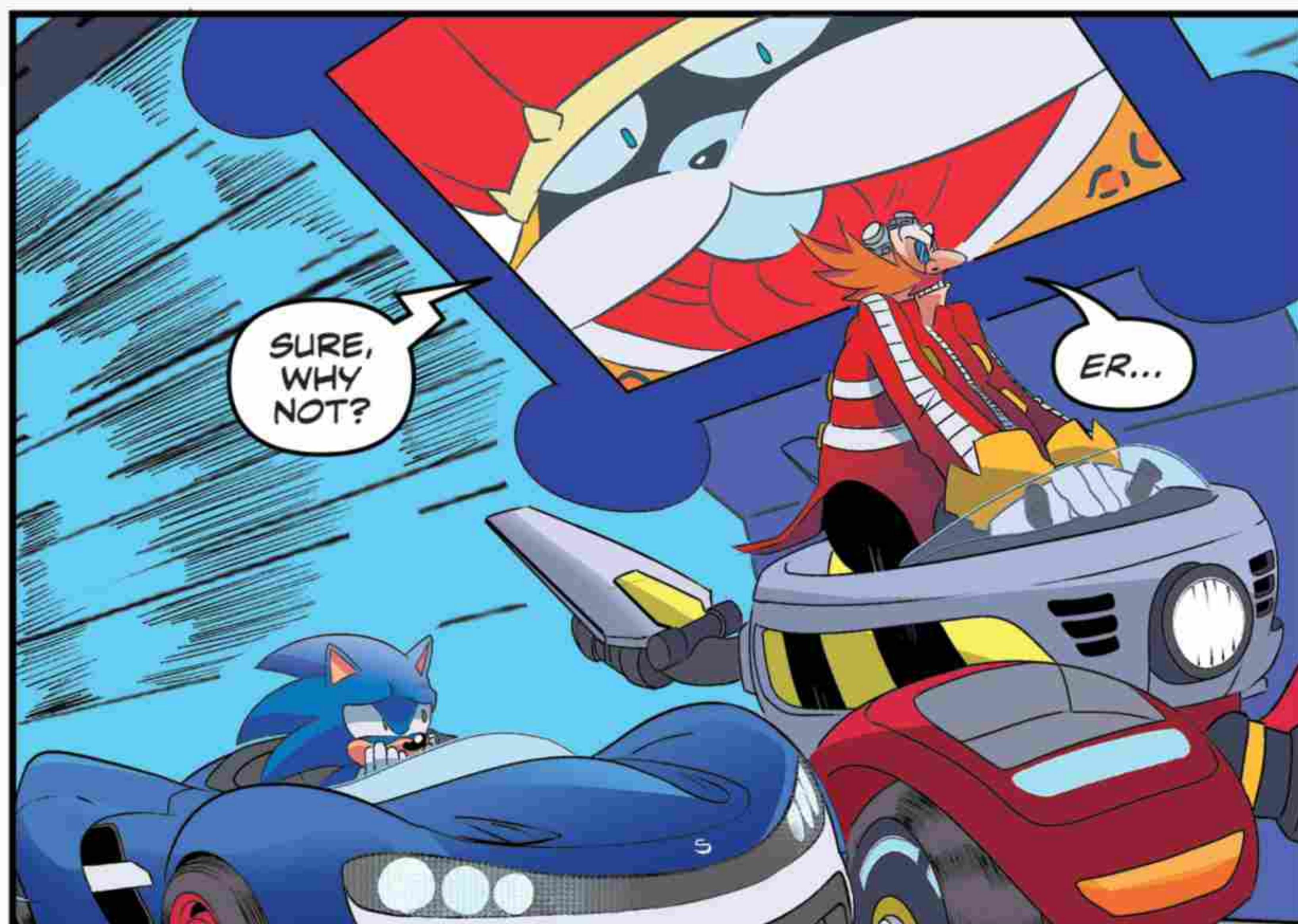


...BUT MORE MATTERS THAN JUST HOW MANY MILES PER HOUR WE DRIVE.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO OUTWIT ROUGE WITH YOUR TECHNIQUE-TYPE CAR SKILLS!







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